

1. Partner with communities

- Data guided by community needs, interests, and voices
- Sharing resources to develop skills and capacity to partner with the health department
- Sharing data at a community level when possible
- Sharing data with community members to identify indicators of interest and progress towards their goals

2. Address the root causes of inequity

- Data tools acknowledge the root causes of health inequity, which are not primarily individual health behaviors, but rather stem structural inequities and systematic differences in the social, economic, and environmental resources and assets that affect health and well-being.
- Partner with other government agencies to identify, analyze, and report data about the social determinants of health

3. Report disaggregated data

- Report by race/ethnicity, income, gender, neighborhood, and other factors.

4. Honor Indigenous Data Sovereignty

- Advocate for meaningful partnership, not just consultation, between state agencies and American Indian tribes
- When reporting data on or about American Indian people, consult with the respective tribal leaders on the analysis and interpretation of the data

5. Move beyond maps and numbers

- Use qualitative methods (surveys, interviews, focus groups) to bring quantitative data to life and lift up community voices

6. Build alliances with other government agencies to advance equity.

- Partner with other government agencies to identify, analyze, and report data about the social determinants of health
- Become allies to agencies that are considering policy changes that have shared interests

Score each of these 6 principles to the extent which MCH data projects implement these principles

0=principle has not been implemented

1=there has been discussion around this principle but no action

2=there has been some action around this principle

3=considerable and consistent action has been made in this area

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